



Friday
1730

My Darling,

Well I flew today at last.
It seemed swell to get back
to it again, only 55 minutes
but everything helps.

About two this afternoon
somebody caught a glimpse
of blue sky so we
grabbed our 'chutes and
took off. Today I just
fired on the ground
range with a camera
but if we fly tomorrow
we'll start using guns.

Once this schedule
gets moving it really rolls.
We take off in six ship
formation at the field
and make for the range

about 10 miles north.

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peel off and fly a
rectangular pattern at 700,
each in turn diving down
at the targets as he
reaches the end of the range.

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weather, it was still cloudy
and very low.

S'cuse me, I gotta
put a nickel in the slot
machine. Nuts - another
nickel shot to hell. All
we do around here all
night is play the slot
machines, dice, and poker.
I won 48¢ last night!
I'd like to catch that
joker that bet 3 cents.
Some people - phooey. Oh
well, we gotta keep happy.

Gosh honey I miss you.
It's awful to get into bed
at night alone. We drew
a calendar on the wall of
our room and we're ~~at~~ all
marking off the days
again. Gosh I thought I was
through with that. Two

more weeks baby maybe less
if the weather is good.

I told mom I was
down here, but I forgot to
tell her not to tell your
mother. I don't think she
will however. I hope not
your mother would worry
about you.

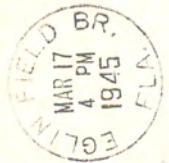
What have you been doing
honey? Are you still in the
hotel? I hate to be away from
you like this angel, but I
can't be helped.

I love you my darling
more than I thought I could
ever love anyone, and in a
way that I thought I could
never love anyone either. Honey,
you're it, I'm only sorry I
didn't find you sooner.

You have all my love and
devotion - always.

Your devoted husband
Jeff

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